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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of John E.
4 Price III of Thebes, who passed away on January 31, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, John Price was born to John E. and Zelma (Bowles)
6 Price Jr. in Cairo on January 29, 1956; he was a lifelong
7 resident of Southern Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, John Price was a retired business agent and
9 secretary treasurer for Local 773, and he dedicated his life
10 to the working men and women of the union and The Laborers
11 Charitable Foundation of Local 773; he began working
12 construction through Local 773 in the summer of 1976; he was
13 appointed business manager of Local 773 in Cairo in 1998,
14 representing construction, industrial, public employees, and
15 health care workers; he later became a representative for
16 railroad construction and maintenance, environmental clean-up,
17 and derailment members; he was appointed to the Board of
18 Trustees of the Railroad Maintenance & Industrial Health and
19 Welfare Fund in 2002; after the 2003 merger, he was elected as
20 secretary-treasurer for Local 773 in Marion, vice president of
21 12th District AFL/CIO Community on Political Education
22 (C.O.P.E.), sergeant at arms for the Southern and Central
23 Illinois Laborers' District Council, and delegate to the LiUNA

1 National Convention until his retirement in 2017; after his
2 retirement, he served the local union by remaining on the
3 Local 773 Retiree Board, where he later served as president;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, John Price served on numerous boards, including
6 the Shawnee Community College Foundation as a board member and
7 chairman, The Laborers Care (TLC), the Alexander County
8 Housing Authority, the Alexander County Port Authority Board,
9 the Horseshoe Lake Volunteer Fire Department, the Local 773
10 Credit Union, Railcet, the Railroad Training Board, the
11 Alexander County Building Commission as commissioner, Local
12 773 Southern Illinois Laborers Health & Welfare, and Delta
13 Development; and

14 WHEREAS, John Price was a member and trustee of the Olive
15 Branch United Methodist Church; he was a former deputy for the
16 Pulaski County Sheriff's Department from 1980 until 1987; and

17 WHEREAS, John Price loved his family deeply and cherished
18 every friendship he made; he loved fishing, riding his
19 side-by-side with his grandson, and working in the yard; he
20 was ready to help when anyone had a need, and he was usually
21 the first one there and the last to leave; and

22 WHEREAS, John Price was preceded in death by his parents;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, John Price is survived by his wife, Nancy Price;
3 his sons, John E. Price IV, Zachary Cache Price, and Trenton
4 Chase Price (Sara Kuehl); his brother, Ronald (Martha) Price;
5 his sister, Pamela (Mike) Malone; his grandson, Lincoln
6 Everette Price; his soon-to-arrive grandchild, John Price; and
7 his numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of John E. Price III and extend our
12 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
13 and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of John Price as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.